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1. BUTLER IS IN ROME FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL. HOWEVER, THOMAS, HIS DEPUTY TELLS US THAT THE BRITISH OECD DELEGATION HAS INSTRUCTIONS THAT IF THERE IS MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR SABOURIN, AND IF VAN LENNEP PRESSES FOR DECISION TODAY, THE BRITISH DELEGATION SHOULD JOIN IN SUPPORTING SABOURIN.

2. THOMAS SAID THAT MINISTER OF STATE JUDD STARTED SHIFTING TO THIS POINT OF VIEW A FEW DAYS AGO AFTER A CALL BY THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER. YESTERDAY THE FCO STAFF SENT UP A RECOMMENDATION NOTING THAT VAN LENNEP CLAIMED A 6-4 VOTE FOR SABOURIN AMONG MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS, AND, ARGUING ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO REFTTEL, PROPOSED GIVING IN. JUDD THEREUPON APPROVED THE INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1. IN SHORT, THE BRITISH INDEPENDENTLY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY CAME TO MORE OR LESS THE SAME CONCLUSION AS USG.

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